

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of	)	
	)	
GILL	)	Group Art Unit: 2627
	)	
Application No. 10/627,506	)	Examiner: MILLER, Brian E.
	)	
Filed: 07/25/2003	)	Attorney Docket No.
	)	HIT1P036/HSJ920030164US1
For: STRUCTURE PROVIDING	)	
ENHANCED SELF-PINNING FOR	)	
CPP GMR AND TUNNEL VALVE	)	
HEADS	)	Date: March 19, 2007
.....	)	

**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**  
**37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

Together with the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE, 37 C.F.R. §1.114) and prior to a first action on the merits, kindly amend the claims as indicated below. Applicant also submits the necessary fees.